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OUR CURRENCY SYSIEM. Although this country is rich in resources, although its wealth is greater than ever before known, although there to more money in volume and more per capita than ever in our history, and although there is little speculation in the stock market, there is a scarcity of money for legitimate purposes. Every now and then danger signals are raised in Wall Street and the country is warned that the money supply is running short. Then the Government endeavors to come to the aid of the bankers by redeeming bonds, or by anticipating interest, or by other devices which can at best afford but temporary relief.

It is a reflection upon our intelligence that this condition should be permitted to continue. In the current number of the North American Review the question is ably discussed by Mr. Jr H. Walker, who was chairman of the Committee on Banking and Currency in the Fiftyfourth and Fifty-fifth Congresses. Mr. Walker says at the outset that it is surprising that this country, which has taken the lead in commerce and manufacturing, should have a treasury and banking system which is crude, unscientific and wasteful. Everybody knows what a wretched system we have; the question of the hour is, how can we zemedy it? Mr. Walker, after referring to the act of March 14, 1900, says that there is no further relief possible through legislation to the national banking and treasury system except by bringing it into harmony with natural financial law:

First, by relieving the United States Treasury from current redemption of any form of paper money-a function which is assumed by no other public treasury:

Second, by devolving upon the banks the otligation of maintaining parity between all kinds of money-a function which is normal to banks and is required of them by law in every other country;

"Third, by allowing banks to issue true bank currency-that is, currency against their general assets, which is one of the chief functions of banks of deposit, loan and discount and is performed by banks in every other country;

"Fourth, by securely uniting all the commercial banks in the country, through the existing clearing-houses, into a solid union to maintain parity, by crowning them with a national clearing house, but leaving them as independent a position as now for every other purpose."

The main feature of this plan is free banking, for which The Times has contended during many years. The Government has tried all sorts of experiments and all sorts of devices have been attempted, but relief will never come until the iniquitous tax upon State bank issues has been repealed and the banks permitted to issue notes against their assets. That tax is a standing affront to The Times and to all true Democrats in the land. Mr. Sherman in his book hoasted that the tax was levied for the sole purpose of preventing State banks from issuing currency. It was not intended as a revenue measure. It was designed as a prohibitory measure and to aid in crushing out State banks of issue. It is a wicked perversion of the taxing power and it should not be tolerated by free people. If the Government may legally use this power to crush out such banks, it may logically employ it to crush out any other branch of business, and so the taxing power would become, in the hands of tyrants, a most dangerous instrument of oppres-

There is r ich more in Mr. Walker's article, to which we would refer, but space is limited. We hope to take the subject up at another time.

TARIFF AND TRUSTS

'A committee of newspaper men have been organized to urge upon Congress the advisability of placing upon the free list wood pulp and further to reduce the duty upon paper. This is a day of orcanization and The Times believes that cornerations are necessary in the conduct of the great business affairs of the age. We take very little stock in the secalled anti-trust laws, because we believe that they usually do more barm than good. We do not believe in legislation that tends to hamper trade and development. We believe that if the natural laws of trade are permitted to have free course they will work out their own results with least harm to all interests involved.

But while we are opposed to hostile legislation of this character, we are equally opposed to legislation which is designed especially to help corporations, or especially to help any line of trade to the detriment of other lines of trade or to the distress of the general public. In short, we are opposed to class legislation, whether it be hostile to this interest or that, or whether it be friendly. If the manufacturers of paper choose to organize and work harmoniously together it is their own affair, and we shall not quarrel with them about it. But when Congress undertakes to levy a tax upon the consumers of paper in this country for the benefit of the paper manufacturers, we enter our solemn and righteous protesi. Congress has no right to levy a tax upon the consumers of paper for any such purpose. So the duty on pulp and paper should be repealed.

SHOULD A GENILEMAN FIGHT?

In connection with the recent quarrel between Senators Tillman and McLaurin, South Carolina, the question has been

raised and discussed as to whether or not a gentleman ought to resent an insult with a blow, as to whether or not a gentleman ought, under provocation, to engage in a personal encounter. When a gentleman is told to his face that he is a liar, when he is accused of a dishonest or an ungentlemanly act, what should he do? Should he throw himself upon his dignity and turn his back upon his defamer, or should he, to use the language of the street, "mix-up" and "scrap?"

That is a question that every gentleman must determine for himself, and we are in no humor to make a code. But we will say this much, the man who is a true gentleman and who has established his reputation as such always has in such an ordeal the advantage of the situation, and may, except in most exceptional cases, refuse to soil his hands. If a man in any community has proven himself to be a thorough gentleman, and if some blackguard declares in public that he is no gentleman, such a man can well afford utterly to ignore the false accusation, and treat it with dignified contempt. If a man is known to be honest and truthful, moral and clean he will not often be annoved by skinderers and blackguards, but if he is impeached by such people it is of no consequence. It happens every now and then, in the lives of the best of men, that they must fight, but the rule is that a man of character cannot afford to ignore an insult, and in this day of enlightened civilization most men whose opinions are worth having will uphold him in the position which he takes. And so we see the value of a good character and a good reputation.

MONUMENT TO MAURY.

A brief reference was made in these columns the other day to the statement in Harper's Weekly that, to its knowledge, no proposition had ever been made in this country to erect a monument to Commodore Maury. Since then we have taken the trouble to look up the record and we find that the question has been time and again discussed within the last eight or ten years. In 1894 Julius A. Palmer, of Boston, took this matter up and said in a communication to the Transcript that Commodore Maury had done more for the country than even Columbus.

The Times referred editorially to Mr. Palmer's communication and about the same time a movement was started in Richmond to build a Maury monument. The Norfolk papers and the Richmond papers discussed the proposal, and, as we said in the previous article, K. C. Murray, editor of the Norfolk Landmark, urged that the monument be placed on the Rip-Raps, opposite Old Point Comfort. Several articles of the same char acter appeared also in the Norfolk Virginian. A meeting was held in Richmond in July, 1894, at the residence of Professor B. B. Minor, for the purpose of organizing a society to take this work in hand, and while a number of persons manifested interest, we believe that nothing definite was done.

In 1897 Mr. Chandler, of New Hamp shire, introduced a bill in the United States Senate providing for an appropriation for the erection of a monument to Maury on one of the Government reservations in Washington. In The Times of March the 24th, 1897, there was an editorial article in which this tribute of Senator Chandler, Northern Republican, to the South's great scholar and hero was acknowledged. It is a bit surprising that Harper's Weekly overlooked this mteresting fact. What became of the Chandler resolution we do not know, but we know that it was introduced and Senator Chandler, in a subsequent interview with The Times' correspondent, in Washington, said some very kind

things about Commodore Maury. It is not improbable that this subject will soon be taken up in Richmond and we sincerely hope that the next movement that shall be started will accomplish its purpose. Commodore Maury did a great work for science and it is unworthy of us not to pay this deserved tribute to the man and his achievements.

What The Times describes as "a splendid meeting for the cause of education" was held under the auspices of the Lichmond Educational Association in old All Saints' Church, on Madison Street, in Richmond, last Saturday night, and Dr. Charles D. McIver, of North Carolina, was the principal speaker, though there were several addresses, Governor Montgue being one of the speakers. Attorney-General Anderson presided over the meeting and made a brief but interesting address. Dr. Mc-lver's subject was "The Education of Women and Women's Opportunity as Citizens," and The Times, which gives an extended summary of the address, says the speaker handled his subject in "an able and scholarly manner," and was cheered often and loudly by his hearers Any one who has ever heard him can readily believe it. Dr. McIver is an ex-ceedingly interesting and attractive speaker on educational subjects, and his enthusiasm is such that all his auditors eatch the Infection.-Charlotte Observer.

If you've got another educator like him in North Carolina, for goodness' sake send him to Richmond. Dr. McIver can talk more horse sense and tell more good stories in an hour's speech than any North Carolinian we ever knew-one man excepted, of course. By the way, what kin is he to Vance?

The Richmond Times is making an earnest and most commendable effort to have the Legislature take up the question of the enlargement of the State penitentiary. If only one-half of all that The Times has vouched for as being true, is true, then every Virginian should hang his head in shame.—Leesburg

We assure our contemporary that the picture has not been overdrawn. We wish that the Virginia editors would come to Richmond and make an investigation for themselves. If so, they would arouse the indignation of the people to white heat.

VIRGINIA TOPICS.

The Whisperer.

The Brunswick Gazette reproduces rome remarks of ours about secret-monpers, and adds:

It was a favorite anothegm of the late George Claiborne, of this town, who was sul generis-a most original and interesting man as well as an excellent judge of human character, that "ene should never trust a whisperer, a cockcycd man, or a man who puts sugar in 100 doses. Lis whiskay," We must confess that we Company,

the truth or the wisdom of the apothegm with respect to the 'cock-eyed man' or the man who prefers his whiskey 'sweetened" rather than "straight," but we fail to recall a solitary instance in which its wisdom and its truth have not been illustrated in the case of the "whisperer," the man who never speaks above his breath, and who in deprecating tones always has something evil to communi-cate "in confidence" about others. Such a man is not to be trusted. Such men and women are social lepers, and should be treated as social outcasts. They are reated as social outcasts. They are sains of character and should be outassassins of character and should be outlawed from the enjoyment of that confidence which they seek to make subservient to their purposes of defamation. The Times is right in saying: "Let the seandal-mongers keep their nasty stories to themselves. The man or the woman who desires to be clean should turn a deaf ear to all such confidential whiswho desires to be clean should whis-deaf ear to all such confidential whisperers."

Good in All Things.

The Bedford Democrat has at last found

something good in a trust. It says:
The Continental Tobacco Company, an organization of capitalists to control the tobacco trade, not content with monopoly in this country, essayed to enter Great Britain and monopolize the trade of that country. This effort led to the organiza-tion of a tobacco trust in England with a capital stock of \$75,000,000, the purpose of which was to fight the Continental Company. It is now announced that the Imperial Company has appointed buyers in Richmond, Petersburg and other to-bacco centers, that buying in the same market as the Continental they may successfully compete with that company on British soil. The champions are great and the battle will be flerce, but while it rages the planters will profit by the competition in the market for the raw

The Penitentiary.

The Salem Times-Register says:
A great howl of indignation has recent-

ly gone up from the press, and public about the overcrowded and consequently unsanitary condition of the State penitentiary, which is doubtless well found-ed. As one step towards the improvement of the wretched hygienic conditions at that institution, Senator Edw. Lyle, of this district, offered in the Senate Tuesday a resolution that 100 convicts be removed to the prison farm in Good-land county. The resolution proposes that these convicts shall be thus removed regardless of the contract with the Davis Shee Company for hire of prisoners. The Board of Directors of the nitentiary is directed to spen over \$2,500 in erection of additional cell room on the State farm to accommodate

at least 40) prisoners.
Senator Lyle might properly have gone further and required that hundreds of these convicts be worked on the public roads or hired to contractors on public improvements. Surely there are several ways to relieve the terrible congestion, to improvements. thin the prison walls, about which so much complaint is made.

VACANCIES WILL BE

(Continued From First Page.)

Chairman Doherty and but few absentees were noted. Mr. W. R. Cavedo, who is a candidate for the Council from Jeffersor Ward, was not present. Mr. A. S. Baker, member from Jackson Ward, who has been mentioned for the Council, was pres ent. He said he would announce his can-

didacy on Monday night.

Messrs. Kimbrough, Butler and Carring ton named as superintendent of the war Mr. Butler, and assistant superintendent Mr. Kimbrough. The committee will meet next Friday

night to act upon the primary plan.

M'CARTHY IN JACKSON WARD

Candidate for Mayoralty Addresses Pen and Pencil Club.

The Pen and Pencil Democratic Club, of Jackson Ward, met last night at No. 80 North Fifth Street. Captain Carlton Mc

Carthy and other candidates spoke.

The club was called to order at 8:15 by President Moss. The following candida'e for the Board of Aldermen. Commo Council and other city offices were introduced and asked the members of the club for their support: Messrs. Stein, Ryan Bradley, Griffin, Teeley, nue, McCarthy, Otto, Christian, Epps and Collier, the latter representing City Sergeant Smith.

The speech of Mr. Joseph Christian was one of the most unique political addresses ever delivered. He is a candidate for the position of justice of the peace from the ward, and said: "Gentlemen, I want to be justice of the peace from this ward. 1 want you to support me if you can, and if you can't, I don't give a ——." The speaker was applauded heartly for his

Captain McCarthy was presented by President Moss. He complimented the club on having such a president. He said he thought the young man had a future before him, and his election as president was not an accident.

The speaker referred to what one of the candidates for the Council had said about the poor street car service in that section of the city, and declared that the service on First Seventh and Seventeenth Streets was all poor. It was also poor in the West End, where he lived. The car comnanies were so busy cutting each other' throats between First and Eighteentl Streets that they were neglecting the suburbs. He thought the Council ought to give this matter their most carnest attention.

The candidate spoke of the good the corporations had done for the city, and showed that these were essential for the progress of the city. They were all right in their places, but they ought not to ride over the people, and when they tried to to that they ought to be resisted. He referred to an editorial in a Norfolk raper saying that the prople who were trying to get control of the Council here were the same people who by oppression and other wrong policies had brought on the strike in Norfolk.

The speaker spent some time in showing that the poor man and renter did pay taxes and therefore, ought to take much interest in the city government. He closed by inviting all to the Academy meeting next Monday night and to the Old Market Hall meeting next Wednes day night.

WILL GIVE SMOKER.

Old Dominion Club to Open Campaign in Jefferson Ward.

The Old Dominion Democratic Club met last night at Seventeenth and Main Streets and arranged to open up the mu-nicipal campaign in Jefferson Ward on next Friday night. The club on that night will hold a public meeting and "smoker," when all candidates will be

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allowed the privileges of the floor, and a great raily will be the result.

The question as to whether candidates not members of the club would be allowed to speak on this occasion came up and brought on a lengthy discussion. The final decision reached was to require all candidates before being allowed to appear before the club to become either contrib-uting or active members. Mr. McCarthy not being either, the question arose as to whether he would be heard should he attend the meeting. It was decided he could not, whereupon his name was proposed as a contributing member.

The business of the club being disposed of, Mr. John M. Higgins, candidate for the Board of Aldermen, was heard.

CLAY-WARD ACTIVES TO-NIGHT

Mayor Taylor Will Make the Speech of His Campaign.

The meeting of the Clay Ward Actives at Beividere Hall to-night promises to equal U not surpass in interest that at which Captain McCarthy made his opening speech. Mayor Taylor will be the special guest of the evening, and his time will not be limited. He will outline his policy and make some replies charges that have been made during the campaign.
Another speaker will be Mr. O. A. Hawkins, who wishes to be returned as commissioner of the revenue, which position he has so well held for some

time. Mr. Hawkins has no opposition for his place, but that will not deter him in meeting the voters and keeping in touch with the people.
Other candidates will also speak. The Actives will hold meetings weekly now

until after the primary. Captain McCarthy's meeting, scheduled for Monday night at the Academy, is creating much interest. He will speak

at Old Market Hall on Wednesday night. The meeting of the Madison Ward Democratic Club, announced to meet at Monticello Hall on Monday night next, has been postponed until next Friday

night. The Electoral Board has removed from the Second Madison Ward precinct Mr. Conway Johnson, who has for about twenty years been an officer at that pre-

Mr. Julien Bossieux, who is a candidate for Council from Monroe Ward, stated last night that he would serve his ward faithfully and observe the wishes of his people in every respect, ir elected.

The announcement was made last night that Mr. W. L. White would be a candidate for the Board from Madison Ward. Mr. White was in the Council some time ago for about six years, and carries a good record. He is in the insurance busi-ness, but was for a long time of the firm of Christian and White. He lives at No. 713 East Franklin Street.

Mr. John M. Higgins, candidate for the Board from Jefferson Ward, is doing some strong canvassing.

Mr. Eugene II. Clowes has been hon-ored by a whole lot of his friends, and is now an active candidate.

The following gentlemen have just en iorsed his candidacy in a neat letter:

Messrs; Jos. W. Bliley, John F. Tanner, L. C. Younger, David A. Ainsle, Marvin E. Nuckols, M. D., Russell Bargamin, Isaac Held, Chas. O. Saville, Wm. S. Woodson, C. V. Meredith, James W. oGrdon, Geo. W. Rady.

Councilman Morgan Mills removed a Councilman Morgan Mills removed a source of opposition to him and a considerable stumbling block to his re-election when he strongly advocated the increase in the pay of the firemen before the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform Thursday night.

One good man from Jackson Ward, a lenst, will not be in the next Council. Councilman McCarthy is running for the Rard in opposition to Alderman Donahue. One of them will have to drop out, and they are both good men. It is said that a movement is on foot to induce Mr. McCarthy to continue in the Council for awhile longer, so that both may go back to the next Council.

In and Around The Hotels.

Many prominent Virginians were in the city yesterday-men who are prominent in politics, commerce and the professions. From Norfolk alone there were several prominent citizens, including H. N. Page, a leader in real estate in Norfolk; Mr. J. A. Greiner, who has for a numbe of years been prominently connected with railroads and steamship interests in Nor folk, and Mr. Alvah H. Martin, a big lumber dealer of that city. All these were at Murphy's.

Judge W. Samuel Goodwyn and wife, of Emporia, were also at Murphy's. They will probably return to Emporia some time to-day.

Mr. R. A. Buckner, president of the City Council of Koanoke, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Buckenr is a leading politician of his city. He is here on personal business.

Captain John Cussons, of Glen Allen, was at Murphy's yesterday.

Another well known man in the city yseterday was Mr. W. O. Graves, who owns the Graves Dry Dock at Norfolk.

Mr.-J. F. Hubbard, prominent in politics in York county, is in the city. He will remain here for several days.

One of the largest coal men of th State, Mr. V. L. Sexton, of Pocahontas, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Sexton it is stated, came here to consult with ome coal men who are interested in the Pocahontas fields.

At the Lexington is Mr. J. R. Kyle. prominent business man of Lynchburg.

Mr. William Albert Gwaltney, of Surry county, is at the Lexington.

Other well known Virginians registered at the various hotels of the city yes-terday included Mr. W. A. Johnson, Mr. Thomas Martin, Sr., of Petersburg; Mr. G. E. Palmer, of Norfolk: Mr. Charles C. Cornick, of Charles City county, and Mr. N. H. Pope, at the Lexington; Mr. J. L. and Mr. E. M. Braxton, a lawyer of Newand Mr. E. M. Braxton a lawyer of New port News; Mr. T. T. Hudgins, of York town; Mr. T. P. Smith, of Norfolk; Mr. T. D. Smith, of Norfolk, and Messrs Sommers, Jr., and Edward Eppes, at Murphy's.

Well known visitors to the city from other States yesterday included Mr. Harry St. Hamilton, of Philadelphia; Mr. John H. Orem, Jr., Mr. William M. Ive John H. Orem, Jr., Mr. William M. Ives and Mr. A. P. Thornton, of Baltimore; Mr. L. S. Smith, of Cleveland; Mr. J. T. McEachim, of North Carolina; Mr. and Mrs. S. Driefuss, of Milton, Pa.; Mr. Harry Shaw, of Charlotte, and Mr. J. E. Bradford, of Raleigh, at the Lexington Mr. J. P. E. Kumler, of Washington; Mr A. Coleman, of Louisville, and Mr. and Mrs. George T. Martin, of Boston, at Murphy's, and Mr. H. L. Finlayson, of North Carolina, and Mr. W. J. Stokes, of Philadelphia, at the New Ford's.



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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

This is, indeed, if yesterday is a taste of what is to come, the most bewitching time o fall the year. To woman the spring-time is largely a matter of dainty fresh garments, and crowds of smartly dressed women thronged the stores on Broad Street yesterday. A professional must have originated the idea that women dress more chearly in support than men dress more cheaply in summer than at any other season of the year. A wo-man may dress on less in the summer, but she seldom does it. In the first place, the very cheapness of one dress tempts her into buying others indefinitely, and regardless of the fact that the material of which a dress is made costs little often blinds a woman to the important fact that she spends enough on the trimming to buy stuff for a handsome

Governor and Mrs. A. J. Montague were tendered an elegant reception in Peters-burg Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis, at which over three hundred guests were present. The parlors showed a color scheme of red, brought cut by American beauty roses, and red shaded lamps. The dining room showed a touch of spring, being in gold and white coloring, brought out by jonquils and nar-cissus. Governor Montague attendel a large tanquet last night in Newport

The marriage of Miss Nellie Virginia. Lambeth and Mr. Howard Raymond Monfort was a great surprise to friends in this city. The wedding had been fixed for April, but owing to a business engagement of the groom, an earlier date was fixed, and the ceremony performed Thursday in Washington.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Lambeth, and a young lady of charming personality, while the groom is prominent in both business and social circles. The best

business and social circles. The best wishes of an innumerable host of friends follow her to her new home. Miss Lambeth was accompanied by her brother, Mr. William H. Lambeth, who will return to-day. For the present Mr. and Mrs. Monfort will reside with Mr. and Mrs. Al. T. Trafford, No. 153 Peach Avenue, Hammonton, N. J.

The Kate, Wheelock Whist Club met Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Warner Moore, at which meeting quite a number of whist devotees gathered together and a spirited game ndulged in. The honors fell north and south to Mrs. Shepperd and Mrs. Rid-dick, while those east and west were carried off by Mrs. Chiles Ferrall and carried on v. Mrs. Waller Scott.

The list of competitors for the design of the Jefferson Davis memorial grows Gally. Mrs. Norman V. Randolph reeived a letter Thursday from Mrs. Basil ceived a letter Thursday from Mrs. Basil Twike, adding the name of Miss Emil Yandell to those already sent. Miss Yandell is a Kentucky woman by nativity nut has for some time lived in New York. Her reputation as an artist of great ability has been evidenced by the success and merit of her work.

The Friendship Club had a very enjoy of Miss Pearl Tuck. Among the guests of Miss Pearl Tuck. Among the guests were Misses S. Gill, Lillie Parker, Grace Goode, Bessie and Beulah Lee, Mamie McCann, Ola Melton, Nannie and Mattie Smith, Janice and Sallie Featherston Irene Knote, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Smith, Miss Ida Tuck; Messrs E. K. Faison Liarry Coghill, George Parson, Archie Williams, James Duval, D. Y. Mebain. C. A. Austin, William Gill, and others.

Miss Bessie Madison, of Petersburg, who has been the guest of Miss Buford, is now visiting Miss Morrison, on South Third Street. Miss Madison is one of the prettiest visiting girls of the season, and was greatly admired last Saturday at the Woman's Club, where she was among the chairman's guests.

Invitations have been received in Richmond from Dr. William Lavaille Robin-son to the marriage of his daughter, Miss Marie Louise Robinson, and Mr. Livins Fenton de Bordenave. The ceremony will be performed Wednesday evening, March 19th, in the Main-Street Methodist Church of Danville, at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. John N. Tabb, of White Marsh, Gloucester county, and Mrs. Charles Par-ker, of Swarthmore. Pa., are the guests of Mrs. Pleasanton L. Conquest.

Mr. W. J. Doyle is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fennessy, in East Pulaski.

General and Mrs. George S. Cabell, of Danville, are at "Ocala House," Ocala, and will remain for the rest of the season. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cannon are regis-

tered at St. John's Hotel, Charleston. A meeting of the Richmond Chapter of

the United Daughters of the Confederacy will be held Wednesday at the Lee Camp Hall, at 4:30 o'clock. Miss Mary Ellett is chairman of the En-

tertainment Committee of the meeting Monday of the "Summers Rest," at the residence of Mrs. Barksdale. Mrs. Helen Weil, the well-brown lec

urer and reader, will give a lecture-read ing at the Woman's Club this evening at half-past 8 o'clock, her subject being "Paola and Francesca," by Stephen Phil-The rule regarding escorts and hats

will hold good as usual.

On Monday afternoon promptly at 4:30 o'clock the annual business meeting will be held in the club-rooms. Visitors' cards will not be good upon this occasion, as only resident members are expected to attend the meeting.

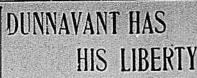
Junior Association.

The Junior Hollywood Memorial Asso-

The Junior Hony wood memorial resociation has appointed a committee to attend the funeral of Captain Charles P. Bigger. In appointing the committee the president of the association referred to the kindness always shown the association by Captain Bigger.

Military Notes. Company A of the Seventieth Regiment held a good drill last night. There will be a meeting of this company next Tues-day night for the purpose of settling the question of when the company will go to

Charleston.
The school of officers of the Seventleth was started again at the armory last night. The officers are taking an active interest in this school, and last night there were men from the companies plug-ging away at some knotty problem.



Escapes from a Street Car and is Yet at Large.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Lights for February Make a Good Bill Young Wilkerson Escapes From Reformstory-Other Personal Notes

From Manchester. Manchester Bureau, Richmond Times,)

No. 1102 Hull Street. 5
Believing in his sanity and fearing to again face the authorities of the Wil-

again face the authorities of the Williamsburg asylum, J. B. Dunnavant made an effectual dash for liberty from a street-car yesterday afternoon while being taken to Richmond by Sergeant Fergusson and Givard Sweeney, who came for him.

The escape from the car was a daring one, and demonstrated that the man was not the lunatic that he is reported to be. While in charge of the two men Dunnavant asked permission to go to the platform and spit. The permission was readily granted. In a moment the guard looked to see his prisoner running across a field as if his life depended upon the effort. The car was stopped as soon as possible and the officers gave chase. Dunnavant had a good start on them, however, and kept it, going from McDonoush Street out to Perry and up this street to teach where he turned out and sight of Street out to Perry and up this street to or the prisoner and up this street to fenth, when he turned out and sight of him was lost. Search was commenced for the prisoner and kept up for some time. The police were notified to be on the lookout for him, but at a late hour last night nothing was heard from him. This is the fourth time that Dunnavant has been tree since the burning of the

Ins is the fourth the three burning of the asylum, and each time he has been captured in Manchester and taken back to the institution. When before the Mayor Wednesday morning he pleaded for his

Wednesday morning he pleaded for his liberty, declaring that he was not and hever had been insane.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.
The Finance Committee met last night, with Messrs. Bradley, Pool, L. M. Nunnally and Waverly Nunnally in attendance. All bills for the past month, approved by the different committees, were rroved by the different committees, were cidered to be paid. The new light at the corner of Fourteenth and Perry Streets cist the city \$3.68 for the time it has been there. The total amount of the bill for February was \$236.64. This is subject to deduction by the Mayor for the number of lights that have not been burning at night all the time.

Judge Clopton said as to the matter of whether the new road coming into the city would have to pay taxes, that after having consulted Judge Haner, of the electric line, he would like for the matter to be laid over until the next meeting. It is hard to reach a basis of taxation for the line, only four squares of it being proved by the different committees, were

for the line, only four squares of it being for the line, only four squares of it being in the city, and the road not yet completed. At the next meeting of the committee they will ask to be relieved of jaying any tax to the city until their line is completed. It is understood that the road will come through the city, certainly as far as Seventh and Perry teinly as far as Seventh and Pe Streets, if not through to Richmond. TRY TO RECOVER.

The first step taken by the committee appointed from the Manchester School Beard, looking to recov-not the whole of the money taken from

the board by the former clerk, F. H. Fitzgerald, was yesterday when the services of Mr. A. W. Patterson, of Richmond, was retained by them to advise the was retained by them to advise the board as to what steps to take. I am can be taken. At the last meeting of the board the members thought it best to secure a lawyer and see whether they could get a part of the money back. Just what this man will advise the board to do is now purely a matter of supposition.

MR. UTZ FOR BOARD. Mr. John E. Utz, now the efficient president of the City Council, will make the run for the Board of Aldermen from the Fourth Ward. Mr. Utz is one of the best men in the Council. In 1800, Mr. Utz, offered a resolution in the Council doing offered a resolution in the Council doing away with temporary improvements and making them permanent. He was also the father of the resolution reducing the rate of taxation twenty-five cents, and has rate of taxation twenty-five cents, and has been connected with some of the best work of the body. Candidates for this position from this ward now are Messrs. Barrett and Uiz, and for the Council Messrs. Bradley, for re-election, Walter Ferguson Bradley, for re-election, Walter Ferguson Rev. W. B. BEAUCHAMP, pastor.—Services Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by

MR. HANCOCK AT HOME. Mr. S. T. Hancock, the well known old gentleman from this city, who was so adly hurt some time ago by falling from a car at the corner of Seventh and Main Streets, in Richmond, and who for the past three months has been at the Virginia Hospital, returned to his home here ginia Hospital, returned to his notice here Wednesday much improved. It will be remembered that Mr. Hancock sustained a severe bruise on the thigh, and owing to his extreme old age, he has had a hard time of it. While over eighty years, Mr. Hancock has been very active, with a constitution of iron, and this alone has pulled him through his trying period.

PERSONALS AND BRIEF'S. Mr. Augustine Royall has just returned from Goochland county, where he has been conducting a very extensive sale personal property. The sale w Maidens, in that county, and drew large

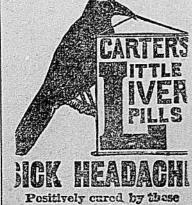
crowds at each time.

Mr. J. S. Wakefield will be a candidate Mr. J. S. Wakeneld will be a candidate for re-election to the City Council from the First Ward. Mr. Wakefield has made a splendid man for the position, one of the best, and at all times he has the inerest of his ward at heart. The little child of Judge Ingram is now

reported to be out of danger and im-proving as fast as could be expected. Guard King, of the State Retainmentors in the city last night looking for was in the city last night looking for Eddle Wilkerson, a Manchester boy wno escaped from that place yesterday after-noon about 4 o'clock. The boy had not reached the city last night at a late

hour. Wilkerson was sent to the insti-tution about six month ago from here and is seventeen years old, but rather twenty years. an operation of the foot last week, is now improving.

Mr. E. E. Early, who has been at the hespital in Richmond for the rast two weeks, is now improving rapidly. SCOTTISH RITE, Opening Meeting of Spring Reunion at the Masonic Temple.



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CHURCH NOTICES.

BAPTIST.

GROVE-AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH (near corner of Grove Avenue and Harrison Street)—Roy. J. B. HAWTHORNE, pastor.—Preaching by the pastor at it A. and 8 P. M. Morning subject, "A Dying Sinner's Prayer and the Dying Saviour's Response;" evening subject, "A Good Man."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—WOR-ship at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. The pastor, Dr. COOPER, will preach. Morning sub-ject, "Our Industrial and Commercial Force"; night, "Visions of Life." Bible school at 9:30 A. M. All made cordially

welcome.

LEIGH-STREET BAPTIST CHURCH (Twenty-fifth and Leigh Streets)—Rev. M. ASHBY JONES, pastor.—Preaching at 11 A. M. by the pastor. At 8 P. M., anniversary of B. Y. P. U. Short addresses by Messrs. STEWART BRYAN. S. E. M'KEE and GARLAND POLLARD. Special services for Christian culture every evening during the week at 8 o'clock.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH (CORner Sixth and Main Streets).—Preaching in the morning by Dr. R. J. WILLING-HAM; in the evening by the pastor, Dr. W. R. L. Smith. Bible school 3:39 A. M. CHRISTIAN.

CHRISTIAN.

SEVENTH-STREET CHRISTIAN
CHURCH (corner of Seventh and Grace
Streets).—Services Sunday at 11 A. M.
and 8 P. M., conducted by the pastor, Rev.
CAREY E. MORGAN. Evening subject,
"The Christian Church and Christian
Unity." Sunday school meets at 9:30 A.
M. Christian Endeavor Society meets in
lecture-room at 7:15 P. M. Seats free and
a cordial welcome extended to all, especially strangers and those who have no
church home.

WEST-END. CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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WEST-END CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(on Morris Street between Main and Floyd
Avenue).—Preaching to-morrow by the
pastor, Rev. HENRY PEARCE ATKINS,
at II A. M., subject, "The Obedience of
Faith," and at 8 P. M., subject, "Divine
Answers for Human Excuses." Sunday
school at 9:30 o'clock. Seats free A cordial welcome awaits all.

MARSHALL STREET CHRISTIAN

MARSHALL-STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Marshall between Hancock and Graham Streets)—F. W. TROY, pastor.—Preaching Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Fublic cordially invited. PRESBYTERIAN. CHURCH OF THE COVENANT-REV, J. CALVIN STEWART, pastor.—Preach-ing at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor. Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Sabbath school meets at 9:30 A. M. Seats all free and cordial welcome to all services of church and Sabbath school

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Grace and Madison Streets)—Rev. ROB-ERT P. KERR, D. D., pastor.—Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. All are welcome. at H. A. M. and S. P. M. All are welcome.
THIRD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
(corner Twenty-sixth and Broad Streets)—
Rev. R. B. EGGLESTON, pastor.—Services morning and evening by the pastor.
Morning subject. "Our Knowledge of
God"; evening, "The Worthless Chaff and
the Valuable Wheat." A cordial welcome
to all.

(corner of Broad and Tenth Streets)—
Rev. W. B. BEAUCHAMP pastor.—Services Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by
the pastor. Morning subject. "On the
Way to the Cross;" evening. "The Power
of an Ideal in Shaping a Life." Sunday
school at 9:39 A. M. Mid-week services
Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Epworth League Friday evening at 8 o'clock.
A cordial invitation to all.
CENTENARY M. E. CHURCH—REV.
W. W. LEAR, pastor.—Preaching at 11
A. M. by Rev. W. V. TUDOR, D. D., and
at 8 P. M. by the pastor. Subject at
night, "Christ the Light of the World."
Sunday school at 9:39 A. M. Wednesday
service at 8 P. M. Epworth League Friday at 8:15 P. M.

day at 8:15 P. M.
UNION-STATION M. E. CHURCHRev. JOHN HANNON, D. D., pastor.— Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by Rev. BERNARD F. LIPSCOMB, D. D., of Washington-Street Church.

ADVENTISTS.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS' HALLI
(corner Twenty-fifth and Clay Streets).—
Sabbath school. Sabbath (Saturday), at
10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. Preaching
Sunday night at 8 o'clock, subject, "The
Signs of the Times, or Can We Know
When the End Is Near?" All welcome. Mr. C. L. Pettit will be a candidate

Mr. Pettit was waited on last night by several of his friends and requested to run for the position. He is well known and will make a good man for the position. City Treasurer Bronaugh entertained last night his three brothers-in-law, Messrs. Wirt Minor, of Portland, Oregon; John Minor, of Albemarle, and Dr. Minor, of Missouri. Mr. Bronaugh had not seen any of the men for nearly

for the Council from the Second Ward.

Mr. Russell Gregory, who underwent

A preparatory meeting of all the bodies

for the purpose of transacting business

A preparatory meeting of all the oddes for the purpose of transacting business pertaining to the spring reunion of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons of Virginia will be held this evening at the Masonic Temple. This meeting is the beginning of the reunion which will be held here Monday and Tuesday. The programme of the occasion is as follows: Monday, March 10th. 2 P. M., meeting of the Lodge of Perfection, lasting through the afternoon, when the degrees from the fourth to the fourteenth will be conferred. Immediately after the four-teenth degree is conferred supper will be served. At 7:30 P. M. the Rose Croix Chapter will meet, continuing chrough the evening, conferring une degrees iff-teenth to the eighteenth, inclusive.

Tuesday, March 11th, 10:20 A. M. meeting of the Council Knights Kadosh, continuing through the afternoon, conferring the degrees infinteenth to the thirtieth melusive. (A recess will be taken for diameter). Five P. M. Daleho Consider No. 1, will meet, when the thirty-first and thirty-second degrees will be conferred. At 10 P. M. the refection will be served.